B.S.N. for R.N.s
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Why Should I Major in Nursing at Seton Hall?

Seton Hall is a leader in nursing education both statewide and nationally. As the oldest college of nursing in New Jersey, the College of Nursing has dual accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The Curriculum:

This program is designed for registered nurses who have graduated from a hospital-based school of nursing (diploma) or a community college (associate degree). The curriculum is flexible and allows the student to take courses at an individual pace. For those students wishing to accelerate their progress, courses may be taken at multiple sites and the main campus, or the program may be taken online. Successful students may opt to complete 6 credits of graduate studies as part of the program.

What Does It Take to Graduate?

R.N. students must complete 56 credits in arts and sciences. Credits from other colleges for non-nursing courses will be evaluated for transfer at the time of admission. Students complete a 37-credit nursing curriculum, they may challenge 2 credits. Students are granted 92 credits through licensure for a total of 125 credits to complete the B.S.N. degree.

Career Opportunities:

Rapid change in health care, the current nursing shortage and the projected need for nurse educators are leading more and more nurses to earn their bachelor’s degree in order to take full advantage of increasingly diverse opportunities for professional growth. Career advancement is typical within the healthcare field for experienced nurses earning their B.S.N. degree. In addition, a bachelor’s degree in nursing is an excellent foundation for graduate school. Opportunities for continued studies include a Master of Science in Nursing. Advanced roles include nurse practitioner, nurse educator, nurse researcher and nurse administrator.

How Do I Apply for Admission?

R.N.s are considered transfer students from associate degree or hospital programs. Requirements include a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and evidence of successful completion of an associate degree or hospital program. Obtain an admissions packet from the College of Nursing by calling (973) 761-9306 or e-mail: nursing@shu.edu. Transfer student applications for Seton Hall University are available at admissions.shu.edu.

Can I Get Financial Aid?

Almost 90 percent of the students who entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid, and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The four types of financial aid include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. For further information, visit admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm or call (973) 761-9532.
B.S.N. for R.N.s Requirements

Core Curriculum Requirements:

- Sciences (8-12 credits)
  - Anatomy and Physiology I and II
  - Chemistry/Microbiology
- College English I and II (6 credits)
- Language/Computers/Math/Literature (9 credits)
- Statistics (3 credits)
- Social Sciences (9 credits)
  - Intro to Psychology
  - Developmental Psychology
  - Sociology

Liberal Arts:
- Free electives (4-8 credits)
- History (3 credits)
- Ethics (3 credits)
- Religion/Philosophy (3 credits)
- NCLEX-R.N. (32 credits)
  - Successful completion

Waivers:
- A.S. Degree: History/Literature

Nursing Major — 37 credits, including:

- NUTH 1001 Group Dynamics
- NUTH 1005 Culture and Health
- NUTC 2011 Health Assessment
- NUTC 2012 Individual/Family Health Promotion Across the Lifespan
- NUTH 3002 Gerontology (may be challenged)
- NUTH 3003 Nursing Research
- NUTH 3004 Economic/Management For the Professional Nurse
- NURN 3001 Professional Nursing I
- NURN 4017 Community Health Perspectives
- NURN 4020 Professional Nursing II

Degree Requirements: 125 total credit hours

For more information, call an admissions counselor at 1-800-THE-HALL, send an e-mail to thehall@shu.edu or visit admissions.shu.edu. To talk to the nursing recruiter, Mary Jo Bugel, R.N., M.A., call (973) 971-9285 or e-mail bugelmar@shu.edu.